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20 OCTOBER 2016 9.00 a.m -11.00 a.m (2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

- 1. This question paper consists of 4 printed pages (including cover page) with five questions.
- 2. Attempt ALL FIVE questions. The distribution of the marks for each question is shown.
- 3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.
- 4. All necessary workings MUST be shown.
- 5. A property tables booklet is provided.

Question 1 (20 marks)

- a) A rigid vessel contains 2kg of refrigerant-134a at 800kPa and 120 °C. Find
 - i) volume of the vessel. (4 marks)
 - ii) the total internal energy. (4 marks)
- b) In a rigid tank contains superheated water vapor at 1.4MPa and 250 °C is cooled until the temperature drops to 120 °C.
 - i) Draw a T v diagram for the process. (4 marks)
 - ii) Determine the final pressure of the system (2 marks)
 - iii) Determine the quality (3 marks)
 - iv) Determine the final specific enthalpy (3 marks)

Question 2 (20 marks)

- a) An isothermal compressor has been used to compress air from 150 kPa to 1100 kPa with temperature of 20 °C.
 - i) Show the process on a P v diagram. (3 marks)
 - ii) Find the change in specific volume of air as it passes through this compressor.

 (4 marks)
- b) Figure 2b shows a rigid vessel containing 0.100 m³ of a mixture of water-vapor at 100 °C with 12.3% quality. The vessel is then heated up until its temperature rise to 150 °C.
 - i) Find the specific volume and enthalpy for the initial state and final state.

(7 marks)

ii) Show the process on a T - v diagram.

- (3 marks)
- iii) Calculate the heat energy that being transferred during the process.

(3 marks)

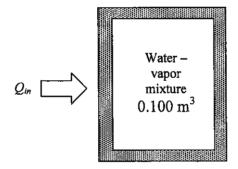


Figure 2b

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Question 3 (20 marks)

An adiabatic steam turbine receives steam from two different sources, as shown in Figure 1. The pressure and temperature at state 1 are 7 MPa and 700 °C and the mass flow rate is 10 kg/s. At state 2, the pressure and temperature are 1 MPa and 500 °C, and the mass flow rate is 5 kg/s. The exit state 3 is given by 30 kPa and 95% quality. You may ignore potential and kinetic energy changes through the device.

a) What is the exit volumetric flow rate in m³/s?

(7 marks)

b) What is the work done by the turbine in kW?

(6 marks)

c) What is the rate of entropy generation for this process?

(7 marks)

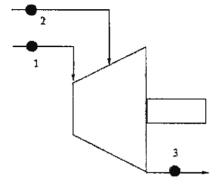


Figure 3

Question 4 (20 marks)

- a) An inventor has developed a refrigeration unit that maintains the cold space at -8 °C, while operating in a 25°C room. A coefficient of performance of 8.5 is claimed. How do you evaluate this? (5 marks)
- b) Steam enters an adiabatic turbine at 3 MPa and 800 °C, with a steady flow of 1.28 kg/s. The exit pressure of the turbine is 100 kPa. It is claimed that the turbine can produce W = 1.5 MW of power. Could this claim true? Justify your answer with entropy generation calculation. (10 marks)
- c) A heat engine receives heat from a source at 1000 °C and rejects the waste heat to a sink at 50 °C. If heat is supplied to this engine at a rate of 100 kJ/s, determine the maximum power this heat engine can produce. (5 marks)

Question 5 (20 marks)

a) Air as an ideal gas is contained in a well-insulated rigid container and receives work input. Will the entropy increase, decrease, or remain the same? Explain.

(5 marks)

- b) An insulated open feed-water heat exchanger has two inlets and one outlet. At inlet 1, water vapor enters at 10 MPa and 550 °C. At inlet 2, liquid water enters at 10 MPa with an internal energy of 416.23 kJ/kg. The mass flow rate is 10 kg/s at each inlet. A small stirrer mixes the two streams together inside the heat exchanger. The work done by the stirrer is 10 kW. The exit pressure is also 10 MPa.
 - i) What is the exit temperature of the stream in °C? Locate the inlet and outlet states on a P-V diagram. (8 marks)
 - ii) What is the entropy generation in the heater?

(7 marks)

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Appendix 1

Uniform State Uniform Flow (Unsteady Flow)

Continuity:

$$\left(m_2-m_1\right)=\sum_i m_i-\sum_e m_e$$

First Law:

$$\begin{split} \sum_{i} m_{i} \bigg(h_{i} + \frac{V_{i}^{2}}{2} + g Z_{i} \bigg) + \sum_{e} m_{e} \bigg(h_{e} + \frac{V_{e}^{2}}{2} + g Z_{e} \bigg) + Q_{i} - Q_{e} + W_{i} - W_{e} \\ &= m_{2} \bigg(h_{2} + \frac{V_{2}^{2}}{2} + g Z_{2} \bigg) - m_{1} \bigg(h_{1} + \frac{V_{1}^{2}}{2} + g Z_{1} \bigg) \end{split}$$

Second Law:

$$m_2 s_2 - m_1 s_1 = \sum_i m_i s_i - \sum_e m_e s_e + \int_0^t \frac{\dot{Q}_{\rm CV}}{T} dt +_1 S_2 \, {\rm gen}$$

Ideal Gas

Ideal Gas Equations of State

$$Pv = RT$$

$$dh = C_p dT$$

$$du = C_p dT$$

Specific Heats and Ideal Gas Constants

$$C_p - C_v = R$$

$$\frac{C_p}{C_v} = R$$

Entropy Relationships

$$s_2 - s_1 = C_v \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} + R \ln \frac{v_2}{v_1} \text{ if constant } C_v$$

$$= C_p \ln \frac{T_2}{T_1} - R \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} \text{ if constant } C_p$$

$$= s_{T_2}^0 - s_{T_1}^0 - R \ln \frac{P_2}{P_1} \text{ otherwise}$$

For polytropic process

$$_{1}W_{2} = \frac{P_{2}V_{2} - P_{1}V_{1}}{1 - n} \quad n \neq 1$$

$$= P_{1}V_{1}\ln\frac{V_{2}}{V_{1}} \quad n = 1$$

 $PV^n = c$